Soviets Nudge Britain On Vietnam, Europe

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LONDON, Nov. 21—The Soviet Union would welcome a broader approach by Britain to the problems of Vietnam and a European settlement, Moscow Radio said tonight in its English service.

The radio was commenting on the visit to Moscow by British Foreign Secretary George Brown, whose arrival in Moscow was delayed until Tuesday, and the scheduled visit to Britain in February by Soviet Premier Kosygin.

Britain's pro-Americansim means, in fact, solidarity with America's policy in Vietnam," the radio said, and this "is serving as a brake on any European settlement."

Brown's flight to Moscow today was postponed because of bad weather in the Soviet capital.

Brown took advantage of the delay to hold a 30-minute discussion with Eugene Rostow, the new U.S. Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs.

At a journalists' conference, Brown today suggested troop cuts by both Western and Communist powers in Europe as a means of improving the situation on the continent.

[At the United Nations in New York, 129 notable Americans today endorsed U Thant's proposals for peace in Vietnam and asked him to remain as Secretary General of the United Nations, the AP reported.

[They did so in an open letter to Thant transmitted by one of the signers, Norman Cousins, editor of the Saturday Review. The group included university presidents, high churchmen and rabbis, bankers, lawyers and manufacturers.

[A U.N. spokesman said, "the Secretary General was deeply moved and, of course, will give the matter his serious consideration."]